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WANTED.—A small Furnished House wanted for a gentleman and his wife for the winter months. Address "B. D., TIMES office. jan6 6t

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ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

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Lost.

LOST.—In the neighborhood of James Bay, on Wednesday last, a young BROWN RETRIEVER DOG; answers to the name of Nero. Any one having the same in his possession will please leave it at the TIMES office. dec11

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street over Gosnell's grocery store. mar13

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45 City Lots,

AT FROM $100 EACH,

All in good situations. Terms if desired.
W. H. MASON,
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CORRIG SCHOOL,

A Private and High Class Boarding and Day School for Young Gentlemen.

Will re-open on Monday January 10th 1887. Full staff of Instructors. Four vacancies for Boarders. dec 31-mo

Professor of Piano.

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FROM MONTREAL, has arrived, and will reside for a permanency in Victoria. For terms, etc., address Hotel Driard, where he may be seen daily. dec23

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The Norwich Union FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

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Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses always on hand and carefully adjusted to sight; twenty-five years' experience in fitting glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. OPTICAL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION dec29 12m

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W. W. EVANS & CO.,
YATES STREET, between Government and Broad,
Beef and Pork Packers.
Sugar-cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Pure Leaf Lard. Every class of goods pertaining to the business. nov27 1y

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A PAYING BUSINESS

IN NEW WESTMINSTER for sale. Six Bedrooms, well furnished. Dining Room and Furniture, Kitchen, with Range, Cooking Utensils and Table Ware. Price $1200. Reasons for selling, old age and being unable to attend to the business. Address W., HERALD office, Vancouver. 4w16

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(LIMITED.)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's office, Langley Street Victoria, on or before 20th January next, after which date all stock on which the assessment remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent.
By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
dec31 1 Secretary.

NOTICE.

S. ISAAC will continue the fur business in the premises formerly occupied by J. H. Mason, Government Street. S. ISAAC.

N. B.—All work guaranteed. dec 31

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Special Bargains for the Holidays.

We have just received a splendid line of Silk Hdkfs, Gloves Umbrellas, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, Mufflers, Scarf Pins and Sleeve Buttons, all of which will be sold at bottom prices.

See the Beautiful Presents in our window, which we intend giving away.

A. GILMORE, - - JOHNSON STREET.

Leask & Morrison,

The Leading Tailors.

The Only House in the City Employing a First-Class Cutter.
304 GOVERNMENT STREET.

For Useful and Ornamental Holiday Goods, do not fail to call and examine

JOHN WEILER'S

Immense Assortment.
Come and see the Show Windows during Christmas Week.

Great Xmas Sale OF

BOOTS & SHOES

COMMENCES THIS DAY.

A large line of Sample Shoes at Eastern Cost. Old Stock Cut to Half-Price to clear them out.

G. H. MAYNARD, - - Fort Street.

The Leading Store!

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Boot and Shoe Emporium,

Corner Government & Johnson Sts.

LADIES' LANGTRY BOOTS A SPECIALTY.

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If you will call on us you will find that our Stock of BOOTS and SHOES is well-selected throughout. We make a SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING; for neatness we cannot be beat. You will find us at

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Cordwood AND Timber Yard

RUSSELL'S STATION.

First-class Cordwood, and full cords guaranteed.
Cedar Posts and Poles for sale, and delivered to all parts of the city, at reasonable rates.
ADAM INNES, Agent,
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NEW WAYS.

THE undersigned having put up a new set of Ways at the

Trahey Yard, Victoria Harbor,

Are now prepared to take anything from one ton to five hundred. We would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of all owners of floating craft as we intend to make our place second to none in the Province, and shall ever aim to give satisfaction. References given if required.
ORLANDO WARNER.
dec14 1m EDWARD BERMODE.

JOHN BAKER,

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT.

Arcade Building, Government Street.

VICTORIA, B. C. [P. O. Box 595.]

Corporation Accounts audited. Accounts posted up, Statements and balance sheets prepared for the new year. Books systematized to or opened upon improved Double Entry system, saving half the work in balancing and posting. jan4 1w

J. C. DEVLIN,

Produce and Commission Merchant,

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DEALER IN

Eastern Cheese, Butter, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Flour and Oatmeal.

Island and Mainland produce handled on Commission. Liberal advances made. Consignments of all kinds of produce solicited. sep30

OUR PROVINCE ABROAD

The Exhibit Car of the C. P. R. in New England.

What is Thought of the British Columbia Productions.

Says the Montreal *Colonist*, it is a common thing to hear British Columbians described as wanting in enterprise and as being antiquated in their methods. Those who have been educated to hold such opinions of our brethren of the Pacific coast would have such ideas very much disturbed by visiting the

BRITISH COLUMBIAN EXHIBIT

which is now being shown by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. in New England. The newspapers of New England are loud in their praises of this exhibit. The *Democrat* of Plymouth, Mass., says: "It is very much the best agricultural exhibit we ever saw." This is pretty strong testimony as coming from a Massachusetts Yankee. We cannot name all the exhibitors although everyone deserves special mention, because many of the specimens arrived without the sender's name attached; whether it had been rubbed off or never put on we cannot say, but it is a great pity for amongst these are some of

THE FINEST SPECIMENS.

We saw a sample of spring wheat grown by Mr. A. B. Knox, Okanagan, very bright in color and very plump and large, which was pronounced at the Toronto and Sherbrooke exhibitions to be some of the finest looking wheat shown. Mr. Reece sent what was perhaps the best wheat where all was so good. To describe the apples, pears, vegetables, &c., the only adjective we can use is colossal. Golden Russets, Baldwins, Northern Spies and 20oz. pippins grown by S. W. Kirkland, of Ladner's Landing; Russets by Mrs. Evans, of Chilliwhack; Desert apples by Wm. Dowlehan; Gloria Mundi, Gravensteins, Northern Spies, and Dutch Magnolias by A. C. Wells. White oats from Chilliwhack. Enormous beets, carrots, 20oz. pears, mammoth potatoes, some weighing 41 lbs., very fine Indian corn and well cured specimens of bunch grass, sender unknown, are among the exhibits. There was also

A BOX OF MINERALS

from Illecillewaet. The specimens are very rich and lead one to suppose that money could be profitably invested in Mr. D. W. Corbin's neighborhood. Mr. Corbin sent these minerals. A small box of quartz from the Quesnelle Mining Co., sent by Jas. Reid, of Quesnelle, is most attractive and has been pronounced by judges to be of a very profitable kind, being very soft. It is gold and silver bearing quartz and comes from Hixon Creek, sixty feet from the surface. All these fruits, vegetables and minerals were exhibited at the exhibitions of Toronto and Sherbrooke, and they are now visiting in the C. P. R. Exhibition Car all the

NEW ENGLAND TOWNS.

The enterprise shown by the worthy farmers and miners in sending their products so great a distance is commendable and will have as a sure result the bringing to their fertile valleys a number of the very best class of settlers, both from the eastern provinces of Canada and from the New England States. We wish we had space to quote more of the comments of the New England newspapers. Suffice it to say that none but the most favorable opinions were expressed concerning the exhibits from British Columbia.

KOOTENAY.

Trouble Brewing for the White Settlers—Duty of the Government.

The Indian question at present is engaging the attention of most of the settlers in Kootenay District, and when the matter is enquired into there does seem to be some grounds for apprehension, judging from the behaviour of the Indians themselves and the way they have been treated lately. The trouble began by Mr. James Baker ordering the Indians to keep their stock off the crown lands in the vicinity of his property, where in the time of Mr. John Galbraith they had been allowed full liberty to run stock as they pleased. Of course they could not understand why Mr. Baker should have more right to the crown lands than they themselves, and in consequence

RESENTED HIS CLAIM

to the sole right of this range and kept their stock on the disputed lands in defiance of all his efforts. Then again Mr. Baker, wishing to obtain possession of some land adjoining his property, owned to all intents and purposes by Isidore, the chief of the Kootanay's, and which had been fenced in and lived on by his father before him without any objections having been made by Mr. John Galbraith, the former owner of the Baker property, discovered that Isidore had no legal right to the land in consequence of his not coming forward and making application for it at the time. Mr. O'Reilly was in here settling the boundaries of Indian reserves; therefore Mr. Baker takes the necessary steps and applies for the right to purchase said land, in spite of the fact that this Indian had a moral right to the land through some years of cultivation and possession. On making the survey Isidore objected and

PULLED UP SOME OF THE STAKES,

which I think was quite excusable on his part, as any man would do the same under similar circumstances. Of course by this time the Indians had their backs up, and the consequence was when Dr. Powell and Mr. Vowell came down for the purpose of settling the boundaries of the Reserves they demanded a good deal more than they would otherwise have done; in fact they asked for so much that it was a matter of impossibility to settle with them to their satisfaction. Late this fall Isidore went down to Flathead Lake, in Montana, to hold a council with the Indians of that section. He returned only a short time ago, but of course has not divulged his plans, although some of the Indians in the tribe have been hinting at what a big time they will have in the spring, and that they intend ordering all the white men out of the country, consequently owners of cattle in the district

FEEL RATHER UNEASY

concerning their stock and devoutly wish that the government would either take some steps towards protecting their property, or else settle with the Indians amicably, for if this state of things go on the younger men of the tribe, aided and abetted by Indians across the border, who are only too ready to take a hand in anything of the sort, may make raids and run off stock. As the settlers in the country are scattered over a large area they would have no means of defense if any band of Indians should take it into their heads to be troublesome. S. P.

Kootenay District, Dec. 13, 1886.

THE CITY FATHERS.

Regular Meeting Last Night—Reports Submitted—Discussions.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last night. Present Mayor Fell and all the members of the council.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. K. Bull, certifying to the votes polled on Wednesday for and against the market and public library by-laws, both being defeated. Moved and seconded that the communication be received and filed.

Coun. Robertson said he desired to have an expression of opinion on this matter. The defeat of the public library by-law was a disgrace to the people of Victoria. One of the gentlemen who had in the past depended upon the farmers—Amor De Cosmos—had opposed the market by-law. The customs returns showed that over $700,000 worth of agricultural produce was brought to this province, and yet in the face of that fact the organ of Amor De Cosmos, the *Standard*, came out and advocated the defeat of the by-law. It was a shame that any journal should act in such a way. It had been said that there were several religious bodies in the city who had combined to defeat the library by-law, and if that was true it was a disgrace to those concerned. He did not know such to be a fact, and he hoped it was not true, for he understood it to be in accordance with the teachings of religion that all classes of the community should have opportunities for acquiring knowledge.

Coun. Grant, to illustrate how the middle man came between the producer and consumer instanced a case which came to his knowledge, where a farmer had been offered $1.25 for his geese, which were afterwards sold to the consumer for $2.50 and $3.

Coun. Barnard concurred with Coun. Robertson. It was a disgrace to the city that the public library by-law had been defeated. It was just possible that the market by-law might be thought too large an expenditure, or in advance of the requirements of the city, but it was different with the other. Every man who opposed the public library by-law had done so from selfish motives and it was an everlasting shame that it should have been defeated. He was satisfied that there were not more than 218 men in Victoria who would oppose it.

Coun. Humber said it ill became Coun. Robertson to stand up and censure the majority of the ratepayers for voting as they felt inclined. He had spoken against the library by-law but had not worked against it. He supposed he was one of the religious bodies referred to who had opposed the by law, and he done so because he thought from the first it would be a failure.

Coun. Smith regretted the defeat of the library by-law. He thought it the duty of every ratepayer of the city to give the council power to carry on the library. The library was worth from $3,000 to $4,000, and what was to become of it now he did not know. The next council would no doubt use its exertions to pass the by-law. He had been astonished to hear Coun. Humber compare the library with the Concordia saloon, and to learn that he had voted against it. That gentleman had certainly made a grand mistake in taking that course. A public market had been tried several times already and had failed, and possibly this attempt would have met the same fate.

Coun. Lipsett had voted for both by-laws. He was sorry that there were to be found 218 people in the city who could see no good in books. He was satisfied that the religious bodies had not attempted to defeat the by-law, as the foundations of all religious creeds was information and enlightenment. The result in both cases was very much to be regretted.

Coun. Higgins agreed with the other speakers, but did not feel disposed to censure the electors, who had a right to vote as they liked.

Mayor Fell said he had become personally liable for the debts of the library, and if there was no other way of saving them for future generations he would take up a subscription, pay the debt and preserve the books for the people. (Applause.)

COMMUNICATIONS

From Croft & Angus, applying for permission to construct a floating platform across James Bay, to charge five cents per passenger.

From D. E. Bigelow and D. W. McPhee, asking for permission to construct a cable ferry at the same place.

Coun. Grant said the council should provide a crossing and at a later stage he would move in that direction. Both communications were received and filed.

From Robt. Foster, in regard to a drain on Wharf street. Referred to the sanitary officer to report.

From John McKinley, calling attention to impassable condition of Bridge street, and asking for a sidewalk. Referred to the City Engineer to report.

From Turner, Beeton & Co, enclosing prices, &c., of street sweepers. Referred to the City Surveyor.

From Wm. Williams, calling attention to the condition of drain in front of the Lansdowne House, Yates street. Referred to the City Surveyor with power to act.

From W. T. Drake and others, directing attention to the condition of the surface drain on Beacon Hill park, between Mr. Wallace's and Agricultural Hall, which the present park keeper, either through indolence or carelessness neglected to clean out.

Coun. Styles explained that the park keeper had cleaned the drain out on several occasions.

Coun. Barnard promised to write to the park keeper and moved that the matter be referred to the next council. Carried.

Accounts amounting to $182.15 were presented and referred to the finance committee.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.

Mr. J. D. Robinson, Secretary for Ross Bay Cemetery, presented his annual report for the past year, as follows: Males, 159; females, 59; total—218. Nationalities are as follows: British Columbia, 57; England, 24; Scotland, 8; Ireland, 13; Wales, 3; Channel Islands, 1; Canada, 11; Chilli, 1; United States, 15; Mexico, 1; France, 3; Germany, 5; Russia, 1; Iceland, 1; West Indies, 1; unknown, 1; Indians, 10; Chinese, 55; still-born children, 7. During the year 1885, 243 males and 61 females were buried, showing a decrease during the past year of 84 males and 2 females. Coun. Lispett moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fire wardens presented a voluminous report, reviewing the work of the year. It stated that there had been 44 alarms of fire during the year. Salaries paid monthly: Chief Engineer Phillips, $58.23; Assistant Engineer Deasy, $25; three foremen, $16.25 each; two engine drivers, $60; one horse driver, $60; twelve hosemen, $14 each; six hook and ladder men, $14 each. The committee recommended that T. Deasy be paid $20 for extra services. Report adopted.

CHIEF PHILLIPS' REPORT.

Chief Engineer Phillips reported that driver McNeill had resigned, and that the electric bell was out of order. Report adopted.

SANITARY.

The Sanitary Committee's report, recommending several improvements, was adopted.

A VERANDAH FINE.

The Finance Committee reported that they could not recommend the refunding of the amount of Mr. McLean's fine imposed by the police magistrate for building a verandah in contravention of the by-law.

THE POLICE.

Supt. Bloomfield presented his monthly report. Condition of the force good; Officer Sheppard temporarily appointed sergeant and two specials appointed by the Police Committee. Recommended that a regular sergeant be appointed, that an officer be appointed to take charge of the gaol, and suggesting the name of Mr. Brooks.

Coun. Higgins said this was an insult to the committee, who should have been consulted before the report was made. This was the first instruction he had that such suggestions were thought of. He had given as much attention to the force as Supt. Bloomfield had, and ought to have been consulted.

Coun. Styles moved that the report be referred to the Police Committee. It was not right that the committee should be ignored.

Coun. Grant said Coun. Higgins remarks were quite uncalled for. He could see no harm in recommendations coming direct from the Supt. of Police, the City Surveyor or any other officer.

Coun. Higgins said the committee was responsible for the efficiency of the force. The superintendent had gone out of his road to throw obstacles in the way of the committee in their efforts to conduct the force economically. He could not understand Mr. Bloomfield's actions unless he wanted to restore the force to its former state of inefficiency.

Coun. Humber thought the committee should have been consulted.

Coun. Robertson asked the chairman of the Police Committee if there had been a special officer on duty named Abel for two months, and when authority was given to appoint two special officers?

Coun. Higgins replied that Mr. Abel was put on temporarily during the illness of Officer Gaydon. The authority for appointing the specials was given last January.

The report was referred to the Police Committee.

STREETS.

The Street Committee presented a short report, which was adopted.

TAPPING PIPES.

The Water Works Commissioner reported on the investigation made into the charge against Mr. Braden, stating that in his opinion the charge had been sustained. Report received and adopted, and action of the commissioner endorsed.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

The Police Committee reported that great carelessness seemed to have been displayed by officers Smith and Lindsay while on duty at the gaol when the Chinese prisoner escaped, and recommended that they be reprimanded by the Mayor and be placed upon night duty for three months. Received and adopted.

BROKEN FENCE.

Coun. Smith said the fence at the corner of McClure and Humboldt streets had been destroyed by Corporation workmen. He moved that the City Surveyor be instructed to cause the contractor to repair the damage. Carried.

DUAL REPRESENTATION.

Coun. Humber asked His Worship if a councillor, who had been elected for two years and whose term had not expired, runs for mayor and be elected without resigning his former seat? And if he did so would it be legal? He was anxious to save the Corporation expense.

The Mayor—I am not paid as City Barrister. Doubtless the gentleman referred to will act upon good legal advice.

THE BRIDGE.

Coun. Grant moved that the Street Committee be instructed to wait upon the contractor for the James Bay bridge and make an arrangement with him so that pedestrians can cross at their own risk and when crossing by that means is no longer feasible that a floating bridge be provided. Seconded by Coun. Barnard, and after considerable discussion the motion was carried.

The council adjourned at 10:15 until Saturday at 2 p.m.

By Cable and Wire.

The Emperor William has returned his thanks to the German army for its loyalty and devotion.

Goschen has been unsuccessful in securing the presence or aid of friends in forming a coaliation government, so that it is possible he will be alone in the cabinet in representing his views. It is now believed that Lord Lansdowne was not approached by Lord Salisbury. That the rumor was a canard.

Lord Northbrook has declined to join Mr. Goschen in entering the Salisbury government.

The Monarch Steamship Company of London, England, is bankrupt.

Fifty-six men were sentenced in Dublin yesterday to terms of imprisonment varying from twelve to eighteen months, for resisting the collection of rents in Galway.

A Waterloo veteran died yesterday at San Antonio, in Texas, aged 95 years. He was a member of the Napolon I old guards.

The butterine factories of Robinson & Co., Pittsburg, Pa., have closed on account of the law prohibiting the manufacturing of oleomargarine.

Three inches of snow fell on Wednesday morning at Montgomery, Ala.

The keel for the new steamer to ply between Vancouver and Victoria has been laid at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco.

Patti received a great ovation in the City of Mexico on Tuesday evening last. She was recalled five times.

Another "Society" Divorce.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 6.—The Marchioness of Queensberry has instituted an action for divorce against her husband the Marquis of Queensberry. The action will be tried here and begin next week.

—Fresh BALTIMORE OYSTERS just received at BEAUCHAMP'S, Yates street.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS

In San Francisco Last Night—Dynamiters at Work.

They Place Explosives under the Cable Tracks—The Result.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—At a late hour last night the residents in the vicinity of 9th and Harrison streets were startled by a terrific explosion. Most of them had retired, and being awakened from their sleep, ran out in the street in their night clothing. The first impression created was that an earthquake had shaken down many buildings. An investigation, however, disclosed that a dynamite cartridge had been placed in the cable trap on Larkin street, below the street railway, and which exploded. Rocks on either side of the street were found to be loosened and the masonry badly shattered. The pulleys upon which the cable runs were also broken and the foundation tunnel cracked. Window panes in the vicinity rattled violently at the time of the explosion, and in many cases were shattered. In a saloon two blocks away a lighted lamp was thrown to the floor and nearly caused a conflagration. The iron plates of the man hole of the track were found two hundred feet away, to which distance they were hurled. A lady living in the neighborhood said that a few minutes before the explosion she saw two men go to the trap; one of them lifted the trap, whilst the other took a package from his pocket and applied a match to it and lowered it into the cable road. The men then secreted themselves. The explosion followed. Witness saw pieces of the cable and machinery flying in all directions. Many of the awakened women and children were so terrified with fright that they went to the home of friends to spend the night, fearful if they should remain in their homes another explosion might occur and shatter their homes.

Chief of Police Crowley, who was seen this morning stated that detectives had been sent out to work up the case, but had not as yet obtained any clue as to the perpetrators. The chief has a dozen police in the vicinity. The roads must be protected he said, and I will give them all the men I can spare.

No other trouble occurred to-day and the roads are all running as usual.

A Gas Explosion.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 6.—The natural gas explosion at 3 o'clock this morning destroyed the new Andrews' block and four other buildings. Thos. Brannigan, aged 19 years was cremated. Several others are reported missing. The Baptist Church also is in ruins. The loss will be over $100,000.

To Be Sold.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the directors of the Academy of Music yesterday it was decided to sell the building at auction as soon as the details can be arranged.

A Vote of Censure.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—The *Express* publishes a statement that Mr. Parnell intends to move a vote of censure in the Commons against the government for its conduct towards the Woodford tenants, who were yesterday sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for resisting eviction on the Clanricade estates.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

What is Thought of B. C. Timber Limits Abroad.

Mr. W. J. Sutton, of the Cowichan Saw Mills, writes THE TIMES that the cutting capacity of his mill is 40,000 feet per day of eleven hours. Employment is given to sixty men around the mill and in the logging camps. The mill is a very substantially built one, while the machinery is of the latest and most approved description, and very complete in every particular. During the past few months arrangements have been made to extend the business and cutting capacity of the concern with the view of entering more largely into the export trade. The company have extensive limits on Cowichan Lake. Preparations are now in progress to take out a large supply of logs for the incoming season. Mr. Sutton considers the outlook for the lumber trade as exceedingly encouraging.

We observe from Singleton & Dun's lumber circular, dated Glasgow, 14th Dec., that a better feeling prevails in the British markets. Several contracts for wooden ships have been let on the Clyde recently. It is confidently expected that prices will harden materially now that the holidays are over, and that all lines in this trade will continue to improve. As pointed out in these columns some days since the timber limits of this province are being rapidly utilized, a fact that is not looked upon with much satisfaction in British Columbia or abroad. The Northwestern *Lumberman* in a recent issue, referring to the subject says: "Pacific Coast mill men and lumber exporters must look out for competition from their northern neighbors across the national boundary. An important part of the lumber trade of California, Oregon, and Washington Territory mill men has been their exports of lumber. This trade has not been, on the average, very profitable, but it has been an outlet for surplus stocks, and prevented a demoralising over-supply at home. The exports to the Australasian British Colonies have been especially important, and have largely increased with recent years. But coincident with this increase has been the growth of the saw-mill industry of British Columbia, and that province has already shown itself no mean competitor. The completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the consequent awakening enterprise all along its line, will be particularly potent at its western terminus. The magnificent timber resources of British Columbia will be opened up rapidly, and will supply not only the lumber demand of the prairie regions to the east, but will be available for export. Other things being equal, it is to be expected that Australia will give the preference in making purchases to the products of a country to which it is politically allied. Moreover, the movement in Australia to bar out American lumber, in favor of that from New Zealand, by an almost prohibitory tariff, will not be brought to bear against the timber of British Columbia. Pacific coast operators should be awake to the situation. They may not be able to prevent the substitution of the northern product for their own, but there is yet time for them to largely occupy British Columbia if the field should seem a desirable one."

—Money saved by seeing your plans made by PRIOR, the ARCHITECT.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, Jan. 6, 1887.

NEARING THE END.

The result of the recent Ontario elections has given the Liberal journals in the east hope that the end of Sir JOHN MACDONALD's political career is fast approaching. The Winnipeg *Free Press* in referring to the matter points out the attitude occupied by the maritime provinces towards the Federal government, as well the hostile vote rendered in Quebec and Ontario and the increased Liberal majority in Manitoba, and the part taken by the premier and his cabinet in these contests. By rights, the defeat of a Conservative provincial administration should not affect the existence of the Federal Government observes the *Free Press*. This was the intention of the constitution, and the Liberals of Canada have ever sought to keep them separate and distinct. But that the defeat of the Conservatives in the provinces points to a like fate for them in the Dominion no one can deny, and the Federal ministers should be the last to complain that this is so.

The *Free Press*, like many other journals and politicians, is of the opinion that the reverses of Sir JOHN MACDONALD's friends in the provinces are an index to what must soon occur in the Dominion. New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Haldimand, Chambly, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, and Ontario—the friends of the Ottawa government, openly assisted by Dominion Ministers and the Premier have met with serious reverses in every one. The only province in which Sir JOHN's friends are unaffected is British Columbia, and just how great a testimony in favor of the Dominion Government that may be, is evident from the fact that the British Columbians refer to us as American Chinamen and know almost nothing of our politics. The people of the provinces of Canada have found it necessary for their welfare and existence to defeat every political administration in sympathy with, in league with, the Conservative Government in the Dominion.

According to our Winnipeg contemporary, the last step remains to be taken. The Dominion Government is nearing its end. Sir JOHN MACDONALD called the local premiers his "lieutenants"—branches of the central tree, as it were. Every branch has been lopped off close to the trunk and the tree will surely go. The people of Canada are sick of corruption, tired of boodlers, weary of unscrupulous tyrants. Funny stories related from the hustings have ceased to charm. Yarn-spinning and humbugging will no longer satisfy. Bribery and corruption coupled with over taxation, will no longer be tolerated. They wish to rid their nostrils of the smell of scandals. They wish to see the rights of the people treated with consideration. They will not endorse the actions of the Premier, who to please the French, befriended LOUIS RIEL and rewarded him with money for doing sixteen years ago that which, to please others of his supporters he has hanged him for to-day. The end of this sort of thing must come in any case. In Canada it is being rapidly hastened. Turning from the picture of Macdonaldism, the people are looking to EDWARD BLAKE. They see in him a man who would scorn to dance before them in cap and bells, or to tickle away the time in funny stories on the eve of or closely following upon a rebellion. They see in him the personification of honesty, intellect, integrity, loyalty and manliness. Is it wonderful that the people of Canada are looking to BLAKE to deliver them? Is it strange that the reign of Macdonaldism is nearing the end.

A REMARKABLE GOVERNMENT.

The MOWAT Government was formed on the 31st of October, 1872, and has therefore been in office uninterruptedly for the long period of fourteen years and about three months. Successfully it has passed through four general elections, those of 1875, '79, '83, and 1887, and only in one instance was any of the ministers defeated, namely the late Hon. ADAM CROOKS in West Toronto, but he afterwards found a seat in South Oxford. The term of office of the MOWAT administration is the longest continuous term of office in the annals of British Parliamentary Government, whether in Great Britain or the Colonies, for the past one hundred years, with the exception of that of the first PITT ministry, (1782 to 1801) and that of the Liverpool ministry, (1812 to 1827.) The duration of the former being nineteen years and that of the latter fifteen. During the interval that Mr. MOWAT's Government has held sway, Great Britain has had five changes of administration, the Dominion of Canada two, the Provinces of Quebec and Nova Scotia two, P. E. Island two, New Brunswick one, Manitoba three and B. C. four. The result of the elections last week ensures for Mr. MOWAT a further lease of power for four years. If the past can be accepted as a criterion for his future administrative acts there can be no doubt as to the wisdom and judiciousness which will characterize his policy, and that under his guidance Ontario will continue in her prosperous career, in so far as the provincial legislature may be held accountable. His hold on that province, it is very evident, is one that cannot readily be disturbed, and more than the combined efforts of Sir JOHN MACDONALD, his cabinet and followers will be necessary to accomplish the end the Conservative party have in view in regard to Ontario.

The Dominion parliament has been prorogued until the 7th of February.

Master Workman Powderly has addressed a communication to certain Chicago labor organizations that had been interesting themselves in collecting funds for the condemned anarchists completely vetoing the movement.

AN IMPERIAL CONGRESS.

Arising out of the paragraph in Her Majesty's speech on the subject of colonial relations an official circular has been addressed to the several colonial governments by Mr. STANHOPE, Secretary of State. The circular, a copy of which is now before us, states that the Queen has been advised to summon a conference of colonial representatives to meet in London next year, and April or May is suggested as a suitable season. Two subjects are suggested for the conference to consider, the question of defence, and the question of intercommunication between the mother country and the colonies. These are important matters, and good may result from an interchange of views by the imperial and colonial representative thereupon. As to the composition of the conference, Mr. STANHOPE mentions that "it will be purely consultative," and it will not therefore be material that there shall be equal or proportionate representation. Mr. STANHOPE thinks it will be convenient that he should preside at the meeting; and mentions that in addition to the agent-general or other officials representative of each government, "any leading public man who may be at liberty to come to England next year, and may be specially qualified to take a useful part in the deliberations," might be admitted to take part. To this is added the significant remark: "But I should deprecate the discussion at the present time of any of the subjects falling within the range of what is known as political federation. There has been no expression of colonial opinion in favor of any steps in that direction; and Her Majesty's government are of opinion that there would be no advantage in the informal discussion of the difficult problem before any basis has been accepted by the governments concerned." Many persons had thought the political federation idea would be the chief subject of discussion, but it is thus directly excluded.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

ACCORDING to the London *Free Press*, Mr. STIFF, of the G. T. R., declares that there is no foundation for the rumor that the injury to Sir John MACDONALD's private car a few days ago was caused by dynamite. The accident, he says was caused by the swinging door of a freight car, which scraped SIR JOHN's car as it passed on the next track. It was a nice little Tory story to get sympathy for the "old man" without the slightest foundation, but it did not take worth a cent.

THE assent of the Queen to the act passed last session of the Canadian Parliament, putting into the hands of our government the power to prevent more effectually the encroachments of American fishermen in Canadian waters, is a significant fact. The policy of the home authorities is evidently not one of tame acquiescence in the bold piracy of our neighbors. There is trouble in store for the American fishermen next season. Whether the prospect of even firmer protection of our fisheries will influence a settlement of the vexed fisheries question is a difficult matter to decide, but without doubt Canada will have another advantage next year in that the Imperial power will be behind her. The United States may have expected a mild attitude on the part of Great Britain until the republic had made up its mind to refer the matter to arbitration. In this the States have been disappointed. There is cause for satisfaction that there is no back down on the part of the Home Government.

IT might be expected, from the prices charged for the luxurious accommodations given railway travellers in America by the Pullman Sleeping Car Company, that this concern was a paying one. Its annual report is published by the Springfield *Republican*, as under:—The annual report of the Pullman Car Company shows that that company earned $5,623,000, of which about two millions was spent in operating expenses. It paid $1,274,000 in dividends or say eight per cent., and carried $1,155,000 to surplus. The surplus, after marking off nearly half a million, is now $9,264,000. The wages paid at the city of Pullman by this and other corporations, including the town amounted to $2,110,000, and averaged $578 for 3,597 employes, during a year of 310 working days. "This shows," says the paper quoted from, "that American labor is not entirely crushed. The average is about $10 higher than last year. Pullman now has a population of 9,000.

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A mist came over mine; I could not see,
And he repeated, "What you will, make me."

"Last night I had a dream that I was dead,
And you were there, love, bending o'er my head.

"You held my soul, and weeping saw its stain;
Your tears fell on it; it was pure again.

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"Can you not do it? I will follow you
Until I feel that I am formed anew.

"Drop down upon my eyes another tear;
Beckon me onward, and I will not fear.

"Oh, take my hand. Lead me your path along;
Without you I am weak, but with you strong.

"Love me as you love heaven, and I shall be
Worthy to dwell there with you. Oh, make me!"

—George Holmes.

SHE TOUCHED THE CLOUDS.

A Chicago Girl's Exploit in Manitou Cheered by the Young Men.

"I would like to touch a cloud with my parasol." She was young and strong, and for the first time in her life of 16 years was in the mountains. She stood on the long, wide veranda of the hotel at Manitou and looked up at the white smoky clouds curling about the lower mountain peaks with the eager, puzzled, questioning eyes of a young, impulsive girl. To the left and in front of her the swelling, almost precipitous slopes were bright in the sunlight. To her right the low clouds were boiling down the mountain glen, shutting out the view of Cameron's cone and sailing along at a level that took them squarely against the lower cone of Hiawatha mountain. Around this they moved like a sailing vessel feeling its way along a dangerous coast. Then they floated off with the wind into the space between the intervening peaks and touched even the top of the high hills in front of the hotel. It seemed as though she could in a short walk reach a point where she could, in fact, touch the clouds with her parasol.

The score of people sitting on the broad porch of the hotel watched the young girl as she climbed straight up the hill in front, and watched her as she took the mountain trail that led her through the light white clouds sailing along probably 1,500 feet above them, for the people at the hotel were at an elevation some 200 or 300 feet higher than the summit of Mt. Washington, and the incline toward elevations 7,000, 8,000 and 9,000 feet began not 100 yards away. With their glasses they could see the girl as she stood half enfolded in the whitish vapor. Then, after another interval, they could see her beyond, as she half emerged above the line of those floating clouds. So clear was the atmosphere that the cheers of the young men across the glen at an elevation somewhat lower than the one reached by the girl could be heard by her and those in the hotel.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Couple of Queer Graves.

Down in southern Indiana the other day I went with some newspaper friends at New Albany out for a drive over some of the prettiest country in the world. We went to the "Knobs," the highest point in that part of the state. In the distance rolled the yellow Ohio, and away beyond, through the smoky autumn mists, lay that fair and much sung land—the blue grass region of Kentucky. They told some local history, and I'll give it to you here, for it is full of a quaint romance. There, on top of the highest hill, was the grave of an ancient Hoosier. "In them parts" he had lived and worked (and doubtless loved) and chewed tobacco and finally died. He did not do much—here in the vale. The world never heard of him, maybap, till now; but he was still great—great in eccentricity. He made them promise—in fact, put it in his will—that when he died they should bury him on top of that hill, for it was the nearest place to heaven in all the country round about; as near, he said, as he ever expected to get. So they buried him there, close under the laughing blue.

There is another queer grave in the neighborhood. We did not go to it, but the yarn was just as good. There were once two old steamboat captains on the Ohio who were mortal enemies all through life. When one of them saw his end approaching he asked that, when he died, his friends would bury him "on the banks of the Ohio," so that when the other man's steamer went past his spirit might utter a curse on it. So they hollowed him out a hole in the solid rock of the cliff, and there he lies to-day, a standing menace to the craft of the man he hated. I am not sure, but I think the other old captain has since been gathered to his fathers. Some one should place them side by side, and let them fight it out on the other shore.—Cor. Journalist.

A Street Urchin's Funny Prank.

Newsboys have as quick an eye for the ridiculous side of things as anybody, and quicker than a good many of their stolid, indifferent customers. So two young ladies discovered over on Michigan avenue the other day. They were out driving in a fashionable dog cart, but on this occasion did not have Jeems up behind. A bright and ragged newsboy, who will some day be an actor or a merchant, perceived his opportunity and quickly improved it. Jumping up to the footman's seat he perched there in comic simulation of the absent Jeems. The young ladies, all unconscious of the ludicrous aspect their outfit had taken on, drove along chatting merrily. Soon they were vexed to observe that pedestrians on either side of the thoroughfare gazed curiously at them and grinned broadly. Too proud to stop and make an investigation, or to turn their heads, because some rude men chose to make sport of them, they drove on in agony until a gray coated boulevard policeman rushed to their rescue. They declare that henceforth they will exchange fewer confidences and take less enjoyment in their chat rather than drive out in the dog cart without having Jeems in his proper place.—Chicago Herald.

His Petition Was Granted.

About a month ago Whalebone Howker, who is a young man of 23, was fined $1,700 for bringing a pair of brass knuckles into the meeting in his pocket. A petition signed by eighty members of the club, praying for his release from the fine, was now presented. It was figured that it would take him 1,700 years to pay the fine and interest, and the prospect had so appalled him that he was sick abed. It had been ascertained beyond a doubt that he had found the weapon on the street and supposed it to be an alderman's official badge.

"Under sich sarcumstances I will remit de fine," said the president, "but doan let it happen agin. Let us now generate."—Detroit Free Press.

Tunnel Making in Russia.

Russia is going to have a railroad tunnel three miles long, at a cost of $3,500,000. She has 15,039 miles of railway, but her only tunnel is 700 yards long. More great works of this kind are contemplated, and as Russian engineers are ignorant of tunnel making, there is a demand for foreign skill.—Frank Leslie's.

In the Canadian Northwest.

The territory of Alberta, in the Canadian northwest, contains, it is computed, 76,325 cattle, 10,025 horses and 21,300 sheep. Thus, at $40 per head, $3,053,000 is invested in cattle, $601,500 in horses at $60 per head and $85,200 in sheep at $4 per head. This is a very good beginning, considering it is only three or four years since the first attempt was made to establish ranches in the territory.—Chicago Times.

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Notices.

Municipal Notice.
Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, on the 10th day of January, 1887, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors:
The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:
The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1887: For Mayor at the City Hall. For Councillors—In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.
Given under my hand at Victoria, the 29th day of December, 1886.
W. E. BULL,
dec2 Returning Officer.

Notice is Hereby Given
THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, from some point on the dividing line between British Columbia and the District of Alberta, Northwest Territories of Canada, within a distance of 88 miles from the International Boundary Line of the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, through British Columbia, to some point on the said International Boundary Line between the 115th and 117th meridians of longitude.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A.D. 1886. no25D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given
THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Revelstoke on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the west crossing of the Columbia River; thence southward to the upper end of Kootenay Lake, with power to extend from thence to the International Boundary Line at some point between the 116th and 118th meridian of longitude.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated at Victoria the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886. d2D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given
THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d8 6wD&W

Notice is Hereby Given
THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.
YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.
Dated at Victoria, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1886. 24-6w

NOTICE.
MR. J. J. MACKAY,
OF ASHCROFT, B. C., holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the province, and will transact any business for me.
W. B. GLADWIN.
Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11, 1886. dec16 D&W 1m

Notice.
MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
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GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

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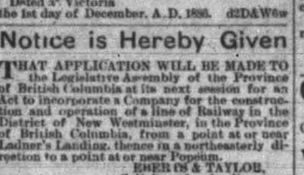
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Daily except Monday, at 9 o'clock.
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Wednesday and Friday, at 9 o'clock.
Port Moody to Victoria
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
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Daily except Monday, at 3.30 o'clock.
New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster and Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island
Monday at 6 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Friday, at 7 o'clock.
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Monday at 6 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock
Leaves Port Hammond for Victoria
Monday at 9 o'clock.
Friday at 9 o'clock
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria.
Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass.
Tuesday at 9 o'clock.
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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1887.

WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDED BY LAW that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 M. to 2 P. M., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the Polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming Election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such Election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint. Therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The domination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall in the said city, on Monday, the Tenth day of January, 1887.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the last aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say: In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William E. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the Municipal Elections By-Law, 1887.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1886.

JAMES FELL,
{L. S.} Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. dec24

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Location of principal place of business, Victoria; location of works, Cariboo:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CALL No. 8, of one cent per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1886, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that they are now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:

NAME.	CERTIFICATE.	NO. OF SHARES.	AMOUNT.
John Bennett	976	50	$ 50
Eliz. Emma Cooper	2	10	10
Peter Donnelly	112	100	1 00
Augustus R. Green	122 & 923	310	3 10
Edith Green	123	10	10
Michael J. Goode	874 & 951	75	75
Asbury Insley	109	50	50
Maggie A. Insley	110	50	50
George C. Keagy	60 & 369	200	2 00
Loo Chew Fan	554	300	3 00
William McEwan	115	50	50
Thomas Oliver	58	50	50
Guy C. Pollmer	962	100	1 00
Arthur W. Reynolds	1030	100	1 00
Charles Smith	363	50	50
J. Chrystal Smith	928	125	1 25
J. Spencer Thompson	1022	100	1 00
John Wilfred Webb	84	150	1 50
Alexander Wallace	825	100	1 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amounts due, with interest thereon at the rate of 1 per cent. per month from the 1st day of November, A. D. 1886, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the company's office, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January, 1887, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.
By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
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Dated, 3d January, 1887.—jan3-d-w-td

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—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Merchants should have their books straightened out by John Baker, the expert accountant. *

—Mr. Brown, of the Fulton market, Johnson street, to-day purchased a case of three live Chinese pheasants.

—For the cheapest and best variety of Nuts and Fruits for dessert, go to J. HAWKINS' 210 Fort street. *

—The American club will give a social dance at the Theatre Comique on the evening of the 13th inst.

—Portage la Prairie was visited on the 2nd inst., by another distructive conflagration.

—The snow in Rogers Pass is said to be six feet deep. Trains, however, are making excellent time.

—Mr. John D. Jones, of Nanaimo, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Ellen Sampson on Thursday last.

—Harry Pindle, the insurance man who swindled George La Rocque at Nanaimo out of $4,000, is in gaol at Portland.

—All kinds of novelty Bon Bons, new Dates, Figs, Raisins, sweet Oranges, &c., for the holidays, at J. HAWKINS, 210 Fort street. *

—Mr. W. B. Bolton will run a steam ferry across James Bay while the bridge is closed for repairs. This is indeed a boon for the James Bayites.

—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring bee'ed boots at EARINGS' boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets. *

—A gentleman is advertising in another column for a furnished house for himself and wife for the winter months. For a suitable house a good rental will be paid.

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety. *

—The city of Portland, Oregon, has bought the water works of that place from a private corporation. The price was nearly half a million dollars.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment. *

—A choice lot of new Bacon, Hams Canadian Butter and Cheese, Groceries, Provisions, &c., will be found at J. HAWKINS', 210 Fort street. *

—Ninety-five seats and one box are already engaged for the opening night of the Pyke-Winston opera troupe in Strauss' charming opera of "Prince Methusalem."

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets. *

—John W. James, the junior partner in the firm of Preece & James, of the Red Lion Brewery, left for parts unknown on Saturday last with about $600 of the funds of the firm.

—A choice lot of Eastern dairy packed butter just received; also cheese and oatmeal, and offered at low prices. J. C. Devlin. *

—A prayer meeting will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. this evening. An address to young men will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Reid. The public are cordially invited.

—If you want to send "home" a Xmas or New Year's present that will be appreciated, send your photograph. Have it taken at Hall & Lowe's Government street. *

—Mr. R. Beauchamp received to-day by express a shipment of the celebrated Baltimore oysters. The eastern bivalve is a delicacy, the importation of which our citizens will appreciate.

—Mr. Alex. Phillips has leased a piece of his property on Blanchard street near Kane for a period of 5 years to a gentleman who intends erecting a building on the same to be used as a paint shop.

—In front of the Queen's market, Government street, Mr. Goodacre has hanging up the carcass of a dressed beaver. It is quite a curiosity and attracts considerable attention.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver. *

—More than 22,000,000 feet of lumber has been used in the construction of snow sheds on the Northern Pacific road. Seattle *Press*:—Will our contemporary kindly inform us where these snow sheds are located on the line of the Northern Pacific Railway?

—Railroad men who have just returned from the Rockies say that about January there will be some terrible snow slides. An unusual quantity of snow has fallen already. The snow sheds which have been completed, however, will, it is believed, prevent the slides doing any injury to the track or impeding traffic.

—It will be news to Mr. Dunsmuir to learn that a double track is to be laid on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway. We opine to the belief that double track railways in B. C. are an event in the far distant future. The rumor is going the rounds of the American press.

John Roach Dying.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—At 11 to-night the family of John Roach issued the following bulletin to the Associated Press: "Mr. Roach is gradually growing weaker. It is thought the change has been very slight to-day. No sudden change is anticipated or probable to-night.

CONSIGNEES

Per North Pacific from the Sound—Atwell King & Co, B C S Co, Ellis & Co, Gas Works, Hamm & Marboeuf, Hall & Lowe, J Weiler, J Lowe, J P Elford, J Wise, Langley & Co, M W Waitt & Co, Matthews R & Tye, Marvin & Tilton, S J Pitts, Stolz Bros, S Leiser, W Hamilton.

THE CALEDONIAN CONCERT.

Broughton street hall was crowded last night with a fashionable audience on the occasion of the first concert given this season by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society. Captain John Irving, President, presided as master of ceremonies, assisted by Ex-Presidents Allan and Boyd. The entertainment was a splendid one and the several musical contributions—especially those of Professor Bohrer—elicited unbounded applause. Mr. Gore distinguished himself in a violin solo, as also did Mr. Cameron on the concertina. The songs of Mr. Nicholas and Miss Hartnagle were excellently rendered and called out a storm of applause. The programme was as follows:

PART FIRST.

Song "O a' the awts.".....Mr. Thom
Ballad "Ye better gate a wee"..Miss Robertson
Violin solo with piano accompanimen.Mr. Gove
Song.....Mr. McArthur
Ballad, "Jessie's Dream,".....Miss O'Neill
Sword dance, Willie Callum.....Mr. McDonald
Selections on English concertina.H. B. Cameron

PART SECOND.

Overture, "Suite," Bach.....Herr H. Bohrer
Song, "Heart Bowed Down,".....Mr. Nicholas
Highland Fling, violin accompanim't, Miss Shaw
Ballad, "My Nannie's Awa,".....Miss Russell
Song, "Meeting and Parting,"..Miss Hartnagle
Song.....Mr Russell
Song "Killarney,".....Mrs. Bowie
Song.....Mr. Offerhaus
"Auld Lang Syne."

PROVINCIAL MUSEUM.

Contribution to the Provincial Museum for the month ending 31st Dec., were made as follows; Victoria—Geo. Forbes Vernon, skin of female Caribou; Alex. Anderson, collection of 270 B. C. moths; M. W. T. Drake, tooth of mastodon; Albert Maynard, one wolverine; Mrs. John Miles, collection of minerals from Queen Charlotte Island; Chas. Pardoe, specimens of stones from North Thompson river; W. H. Smith, specimen of Hidah carving in slate; Mrs. R. Maynard, framed photograph; P. Steele, two alligator fish; West Huson, ore from Knight's Inlet; P. Steele, jun., one spider crab; Geo. Beckingham, one petrified fish; Geo. Kenny, specimen of mica from Omineca river. Victoria District—John W. Tolmie, one great horned owl. Ladner's Landing—Thos. McNeely, three Bohemian waxwings. New Westminster—Thos. Mouatt, one jar sharks eggs in alcohol, one jar dogfish eggs, one glass tube of eggs of spring salmon, showing young, shells of rock oysters from Queen Charlotte Islands, one Indian made halibut line and hook; A. Peele, one pipe fish, one alligator fish. Somenos Station—James Keir, one white-headed eagle, young specimen.

FEEDING STATIONS.

The item in yesterday's TIMES in reference to feeding and watering stations along the line of the C. P. R. from Calgary to the coast has elicited the information that shippers are to be at once accommodated in this respect, and by the middle of March such stations will be ready for the live stock traffic. Large yards are being constructed at Calgary; another is already in full blast at Maple Creek. New ones will be erected at Donald, Kamloops and at some other intervening point between the mainland capital and the coast. These yards will be of great convenience to shippers and dealers in the interior, as well as to our local butchers, who will be importing cattle from as far east as Calgary. Since the opening of the line over 200 train loads of cattle have passed Donald to Calgary and other eastern points, from the British Columbia ranches in the upper country.

A GREAT COMPANY.

The Winston-Pyke Opera Company which will appear at the Victoria next week under the management of Mr. J. P. Howe, is the most complete and largest opera company that has yet appeared in Victoria. It has three recognized prima donnas, Miss Jennie Winston, Miss Louise Manfred and Miss Tulula Evans with a chorus of over twenty artists. The entire company numbers forty persons. The repertoire of the company is a good one embracing among others Prince Methusalem, Boccaccio, Oath of Love, Queen's Lace Handkerchief and Mikado. The two weeks' engagement just completed by the company at the Newmarket theatre, Portland, was the most successful one ever played in that city. A like measure of success without a doubt awaits them here.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALLATION.

The officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, were installed on Wednesday night by Grand Warden Meldram as follows: Noble Grand, A Henderson; Vice Grand, Peter Dempster; R Sec, R W Fawcett; Per. Sec, Richard Jones; Treasurer, G H Maynard; Warden, W Hick; Conductor, R P McLennan; Outside Guard, W H Huxtable; Inside Guard, Jas Davies; R S N G, Michael McCahill; L S N G, M G Blanchard; R S V G, E A Bates; L S V G, W Sommerville; R S S, Michael Baker; L S S, Fred Norris; Organist, Prof Palmer. After adjournment the officers and members enjoyed a sumptuous repast at the New England bakery.

THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

At the Victoria this evening the Spanish Troubadours will take a benefit, for which occasion an extensive and good programme has been prepared. This troupe has been here five weeks and have made many friends whom they would like to see this evening. The prices are popular and within the reach of all. For details see ad. in another column.

THE ROSENFELD.

Capt. Jagers, with a party and wrecking appliances, went north this morning with the view of making another effort to get the Rosenfeld afloat. It has been noticed that her position is shifted within the last few days, her stern being now under water. She has about 1,500 tons of coal in her hold. An effort will be made to still further lighten her.

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TWELFTH DAY.

To-day is called Twelfth Day, as being that number after Christmas. Divine services were held this morning at Christ Church Cathedral and St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral, View street, to appreciative, though not very large, congregations.

THE YOSEMITE.

The Yosemite's new shaft will be put in by Mr. D. C. Nicholas, who has also the superintendency of constructing of the new engine and boilers for the Teaser. The Yosemite will be ready in about two weeks and the fleetest of our steamers as of old.

GEMS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Ladies who have had their children's photographs taken at Mrs. R. Maynard's Studio during last year, 1886, and have not received one of her yearly gems through the mail or otherwise, can do so by calling at the studio, Douglas street.

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INJUNCTIONS REMOVED.

Upon the conclusion of argument by counsel last night, Chief Justice Begbie gave his decision, dissolving the injunction restraining the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from constructing the line between Port Moody and English Bay, and also the injunction restraining the company from acquiring immediate possession of the land for right of way. The learned Chief Justice said the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in an exactly similar case, forbade him from arriving at any other decision. He was of opinion, however, that a grievous wrong would thereby be inflicted upon the property owners, a fact which he deeply regretted. The effect of this judgment is to remove the embargo that has been placed upon the company's operations by private property owners, and the work of constructing the extension will no doubt now be prosecuted with such energy that its completion may be looked for in the course of a few weeks.

Sir Matthew Begbie, without calling on Mr. Drake, said: Mr. Pooley had complained that he had not been heard by the Supreme Court, and he was sorry for him, but the case had been fully put and argued, and the decision was by four judges to one. He attached more importance to such a majority than if the court had been unanimous, as it means there had been discussion on the question, and it had not been adjudicated on carelessly. It was said the enjoiners would never have come here had they been offered more for their lands. That had nothing to do with the question before him which was, was the judgment of the Supreme Court to be carried out? The enjoiners would be paid for their lands. It was not a great question for them, but to the company, who if they have not the power by their charter are occupying lands to which they have no title. He had, on a former occasion, given his opinion against the company regretfully, considering the great interest this province had in the works being carried out, and it was not for him to say whether he held the same opinion now as then. The Supreme Court had revised his judgment and it was not for him to set himself up against it. Much had been said about former railways, English railways, and other matters. The question was did the charter of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. empower them to build such branches as this to Vancouver and to appropriate land. The Supreme Court said it had, and he could not set his authority against it. The motion to have the lands delivered up carries on the 10th inst.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

The Candidates Already in the Field for Councillors.

Mr. John Braden announces his candidature for Yates Street Ward. Mr. Braden was a member of our civic government in 1885, when he displayed great aptitude for public business. He will make it somewhat sultry on polling day for his opponents.

Mr. L. Vigelius, one of our most capable representatives, signifies his willingness to serve the city for another year. He has a long experience in municipal affairs, and, while always evincing a disposition to forward enterprises of public utility and benefit, he has been at the same time in favor of a conservative and economical administration of the city's revenues.

Mr. Robert Lipsett will also give the electors an opportunity to pronounce an opinion upon the course he has pursued while in the council. He has been an earnest advocate of improvements of all kinds, and certainly no other member possesses to a greater degree the courage of his convictions. R. L. was not built on the model—physically or otherwise—best adapted to "straddle the fence."

For James Bay Ward we have no authoritative announcement, and do not know who the candidates will be. According to present indications there may only be a contest in Yates Street Ward.

To-night Coun. W. A. Robertson will address the electors of Johnson Street Ward in the School House, King's Road, Hillside estate. He has extended an invitation to the other councillors for the ward and candidates for the office of mayor to be present. No doubt a considerable number of electors will be on hand to hear the worthy councillor give an account of his stewardship.

NOT A MISSOURIAN.

A few days since an item was copied into THE TIMES from the London, Ont., *Free Press* referring to samples of wheat being exhibited in that city by William Saul of Clinton, who was then on a visit to that part of the Dominion. By some oversight it was stated that Mr. Saul was a Missourian. Mr. Saul repudiates the nativity THE TIMES wishes to give him. He is a Canadian and a native of the Township of West Nissouri, in the County of Middlesex. We learn further that the samples of wheat referred to were grown on the following ranches. The first, and best, yielding 60 per cent of flour was grown near the 100-mile post, Yale Road, by Mr. Joseph Beddard. This is a new variety and the finest variety of spring wheat ever seen in that section of the country or almost anywhere else. Another of the samples was grown by Thos. Cole, Lillooet road, and the third sample by William Saul, at the Round Mound Ranch, near Clinton. Mr. Beddard started his seed a few years ago from a few grains sent him from the office of the *Rural New Yorker*, under the name of the black bearded centennial. It came as fall wheat, but the snow fall not being sufficient to protect it he concluded to try spring sowing, which has proved a decided success. Mr. P. Dunlevey, Soda Creek, got 100 pounds last fall of this grain to give it a trial, the result of which will be made known after next harvest.

THE REWARD OF TRUE MERIT.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the *cause* of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts., large bottles. *

SALE OF JEWELRY.

Mr. Joshua Davies conducted the sale of jewelry, seized by Officer Hunter, of the customs several months ago, with signal success to-day at his rooms on Wharf street. A pair of diamond earrings brought $160, a diamond broach $100, watches from $3 to $70, gold watch chains $15 to $20, etc. Bidding was spirited and a handsome sum was realized for the government.

CASSIAR EXPRESS.

An express will be despatched to Cassiar by the S. S. Idaho leaving here about Tuesday or Wednesday next.

Information has been received in Montreal that a son of Hon. L. Beaubien, who has been blind since childhood, has had sight restored to one of his eyes by a Parisian oculist.

THE BY-LAWS.

We were enabled last night to lay the result of the voting on the Market and Library By-laws before a portion of our readers, and reproduce the figures to day for the benefit of subscribers whose papers were printed before the result was known.

PUBLIC MARKET.

	FOR	AGAINST
Johnson Street Ward	44	118
Yates Street Ward	19	74
James Bay Ward	41	103
	104	295

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

	FOR	AGAINST
Johnson Street Ward	73	90
Yates Street Ward	42	54
James Bay Ward	76	74
	191	218

Both by-laws were defeated—the Market by 191 majority and the Library by [illegible]. The fate of the latter is greatly to be deplored. There should not have been one dissenting voice in the city, and we believe the opposition would have been very trifling but for the Market By-law which from the first was unpopular. The electors did not take the trouble to discriminate between a doubtful expenditure of $25,000 and a merely nominal annual expenditure for the maintenance of a library which was tendered to them free. We believe the defeat of the library by-law is not in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the ratepayers and that it should again, at the earliest opportunity, be put before the electors on its own merits. If then defeated the books be carted to an auction room and slaughtered, or, what would be a more fitting fate still, they might be piled up in a column on the street and burned, the legend "Ignorance enlighting Victoria" having first been nailed to the top by the public-spirted (!) ignoramus who led the opposition.

PERSONAL.

Mr. C. Semlin, M. P. P., returns to the mainland in the morning.

Mr. C. L. Biggar, D.L.S., of Calgary, and formerly of this city, arrived from the east last night. He will shortly leave for Ottawa on a visit to friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. de l'Aubiniere, are at Roccabella.

Mr. Gooderidge who has been a resident of Victoria for about three years leaves to-morrow morning for New Westminster where he will take charge of the *Columbian's* accounts and financial business generally.

Mr. D. E. Brown, transportation superintendent of the Pacific coast division of the C. P. R., in the city. Mrs. Brown is visiting friends at New Westminster. Mr. Brown returns to the mainland in the morning.

Mr. J. P. Bell, of the Garrick's Head, has disposed of his interest in the business to his partner Mr. Spencer, and will leave on Saturday for California, where he will spend the winter. He will go to Ontario in the spring.

Passengers by the Princess Louise last night: J Sinclair and wife, Jno Haynes, D E Brown, T Tompkins, A W Bush, Mrs Clark C A Bgnr, Jno Gannon, E A Morrissey, Jno McWhinney, Geo Higgett, C Reid, Captain Jandin, S Brighouse, Mountford, S Fry, Barker, Campbell, Field, Korster.

Passengers per the steamer North Pacific: Jno S Jackson, G Wright, S Nelson, A E Kerr, S Hill, D McPherson, R McGuire, G Mundy, E Harne, W Clark, G Carter, Mrs Mirill, Mrs Gush, Mrs Allen and child, J Millan, J Clements.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Ah Joe, on remand in unlawful possession of a blanket; discharged.

Emanuel Davy, assaulting Charles Whittel; dismissed.

Ah Look, Ah Wing and Ah Pang, on remand, appropriating goods valued at $200, the property of the Shu Wing Wah Co.; charge withdrawn.

COLD WEATHER.

A correspondent writing from Ashcroft on the 26th ult., states that the weather was very cold there the morning, the thermometer ranging as low as 10 degrees below zero.

Christmas day at Ashcroft was a very quiet one, owing to the cold weather. Two well known citizens rather than take shelter in the stables of the B. C. Express Company, alleging as their reason for declining to do so, the presence of the stable man, remained out in the cold all night. To maintain life, and keep off Jack Frost they kept up a regular walking beat, which was found to be well packed in the morning. During the night the couple covered a good many miles in the distance traced by them. They appeared to be none the worse of their night's hardship in the morning.

THE LIBRARY BY-LAW.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Adverting to the remarks of W. A. Robertson, in the City Council last evening, in effect that a certain religious body had been instrumental in defeating the library by-law. If W. A. Robertson's remarks refer to the Young Men's Christian Association we deny having influenced the vote either directly or indirectly. Furthermore we claim to be a liberal and progressive institution and believe that the people of this city recognise us as such. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, if this statement refers to us, on behalf of the Y. M. C. A., may I ask W. A. Robertson to name the author of this deliberate and malicious untruth.

JAMES J. DALEY,
General Secretary Y. M. C. A.

Victoria, Jan. 6, 1887.

—PATIENCE REWARDED! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. OPPER, corner Government and Fort streets. *

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—Mr. A. H. Dixon, of the firm of A. H. Dixon & Son of Toronto, proprietor of the celebrated Dixon Catarrh Remedy for the cure of catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is paying a visit to our city and his many friends and correspondents can see him at the office of Pickering & Co., Fort street, until Thursday evening, 6th inst., when he leaves for San Francisco. *

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Orchestra.

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2. Norma—Mandolin Solo by Don Jose Ramos
3. Queen of the Night Wire ... Miss N. Holland
4. Overture—Selections from Girofle Girofla.
5. The Sea King's Burial....Mr. A. B. Whitlock
6. Our Famous Athletes...Sylvanio and Arthur
7. Masses in the Gold, Cold Ground, with variations—Xylophone Solo—Piano Solo, by C. Prince
8. Non-e-Yes—Song in Italian. Mr Geo. Cone
9. Skipping Rope Dance.....Miss G. Holland
10. The Spanish Troubadours, in their choicest selections
11. Barber of Seville, Violin Solo by D. Bagstein
12. Acrobatic Song and Dance—Sylvanio and Arthur.

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Johnson Street Ward.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Coun. W. A. Robertson

Will address the Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward on

Friday Evening, 7th inst.,

at 7:30 o'clock, in the JOHNSON STREET WARD SCHOOL HOUSE, King's Road, Hillside Estate,

On Municipal Affairs Generally.

Candidates for the Mayoralty, as well as for the office of Councillors for the above Ward, are invited to be present.

jan4 td W. A. ROBERTSON.

VICTORIA THEATRE

MATINEE.

By special request of the Protestant Orphanage Home Committee, the performance of the

Blind Beggars' and Ali Baba

By Officers of H. M. S. Cormorant and Amateurs of Victoria, will be repeated on

Saturday Afternoon Next,

January 8th, at 2 o'clock, in aid of the above institution.

Prices of Admission—FIFTY CENTS to all parts of the house. Children under 14 25c.

No Reserved Seats. Box Office at the Theatre open at 1:30 p. m. jan 5

New Year ENTERTAINMENT.

A SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT will be held on Friday Evening, 7th January, at the

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NEW TO-DAY.

YATES STREET WARD.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

Having been requested by a number of Ratepayers, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Councillor for Yates Street Ward. Trusting that my action during the past year has met with the approval of the Electors, I respectfully solicit a continuation of their confidence.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

jan 6

YATES STREET WARD.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

Ladies & Gentlemen—Having been requested by many influential citizens to represent them as Councillor for the Yates Street Ward, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for your election.

As many important works, the nature of which I am thoroughly acquainted with, will take place this year, I believe I shall be able to advance your interests and those of the city at large.

JOHN BRADEN.

Victoria, Jan. 4, 1887 jan 6

YATES STREET WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as a representative of Yates Street Ward in the City Council. I trust that my course during the past year has met with the approval of my constituents, and shall feel honored with a renewal of their confidence.

Respectfully,

R. LIPSETT.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward. Trusting that my conduct during the past year has met with the approval of the electors, I respectfully solicit a continuation of their support.

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The Mayoralty

At the request of many friends, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Election. Trusting that my conduct during the past year may ensure the approval of my fellow Citizens, by again favoring me with their votes on the 10th January next.

JAS. FELL.

Victoria, Dec. 16th 1886. tf

The Mayoralty

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor, I beg to solicit the support of all voters at the coming election. My service as Councillor for five years is sufficient guarantee that I am in aposition to represent the city's best interests.

A. J. SMITH.

Victoria Jan. 4, 1887. jan 4

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